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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: COMBINATORIAL APPROACH TO CHIRAL REAGENTS OR
CATALYSTS HAVING AMINE OR AMINO ALCOHOL LIGANDS

The prior application is assigned of record to UNIVERISTY OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA, a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the
Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 24, 2000 at 010551/0987.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 26 |
| Claims | 5 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | 2 |

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 7 pages.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/425,498, filed October 22, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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